

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4185 OF THE CODE, AND ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR, AND TO DO AWAY WITH PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 4185 of
2 the Code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 Sec. 4185. Whenever a complaint is made before a magistrate of the commission of some
4 designated public offense, triable on indictment in the county in which such magistrate has
5 local jurisdiction, and charging some person with the commission thereof, he shall require
6 the person making such complaint, and at least one other resident tax-payer of the county
7 in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, to file their affidavits, stating that
8 they believe the person, or persons, charged with the offense will permanently leave the state
9 before the next session of the grand jury in such county, unless at once arrested; or unless
10 the person making such complaint, or some other person, shall cause a bond to be given, in
11 the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that if the person charged with the offense shall
12 not be bound over to appear before the grand jury, or if bound over and the grand jury shall
13 fail to find an indictment against him, that they will pay all the costs of such preliminary
14 examination. In case of the failure to file such affidavit, or to give such bond, the justice
15 shall refuse to issue his warrant for the arrest of the person charged with the offense.